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In re Application of :  
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Application No. 09/423,619 :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 20, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to file an appeal brief (and fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)) within the time period provided in 37 CFR 1.192(a). As an appeal brief (and appeal brief fee) was not filed within two (2) months of the Notice of Appeal filed January 14, 2002, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained, the appeal was dismissed and the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.192(b) & 1.197(c). As no claim was allowed, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 15, 2002. See MPEP 1215.04.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3728 for processing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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